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**SESSION OF COURT  
IS HELD TODAY****Both Judges Occupy the  
Bench to Hear Equity  
Suit Aired.****A SETTLEMENT IS EFFECTED****John S. Griffiths Appointed Burgess  
of Brownsville, Petition for Hess  
Coming in Late—Sentences Are  
Given Offenders—Other Orders.**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, May 9.—A short session of court was held today for the purpose of hearing the equity case of M. Stanton against L. Morris, venditor-beneficiary. Stanton brought the suit to enforce an alleged contract by which Morris was to have sold his interests in the business, Stanton assuming all liabilities.

The matter was finally adjusted by agreement between the parties and an order dismissing the case will be made. Judge Van Swearingen made an order appointing John S. Griffiths Burgess of Brownsville to succeed W. L. Blazer, resigned. A petition had also been filed in behalf of Nessler Elliott and after the appointment had been made one was filed in behalf of Martin Hesse.

George Harting was given 30 days in jail for stealing two prize Rhode Island Red chickens from John J. Keener in daylight. Harting said he was drunk. John Gallagher, Ray Helms and Chas. Walters, caught in the act of removing horses from freight cars in the Baltimore & Ohio yards at Connellsville, were sent to jail for months.

George Nagle was given 30 days in jail for assault and battery. Peter Popovich of Fayette City was given 60 days in jail for assault and battery. Elmer L. McCormick has entered suit against John H. Clark to recover \$110 on a horse check. Last March McCormick bought a horse from Clark for \$275, giving \$140 in cash and a note for the balance. Clark entered the note and failed on the horse, buying it back from the sheriff. He retained the \$110. McCormick wants his money back, claiming the horse was unsound.

**CONNELLVILLE PEOPLE  
GETTING READY TO MIGRATE****Many Are Making Preparations to  
Flee From the City—Some  
Have Already Done.**

Migration on the part of Connellsville people to the country for the summer has begun. Plans for spending the summer are being discussed and several trips have already been made. A party of school teachers are making preparations for a trip to Atlantic City and others have rented a cottage at Killbuck Park. S. J. Harty, the contractor, has moved his family from their residence on Green street, in their summer home in Dunbar township. The summer home has been extensively repaired this spring and everything was in readiness for the summer. The Harty family will spend the entire hot weather season at their country home.

The summer schedule of excursion rates has come into effect on the Pennsylvania. The special excursions to Atlantic City and other points have not yet been announced.

**VEIN OF COAL ON FIRE  
UNDERNEATH THE JAIL****Discovery Is Made Today While Excavating to Lower the Steam  
Boilers.**

Special to The Courier.  
UNIONTOWN, May 9.—While excavating for the purpose of lowering the boilers which heat the county jail and courthouse, workmen discovered that the two-foot seam of Uniontown coal had caught fire from the heat of the furnace.

It was necessary to draw the fires from the boiler and put out the fire in the coal bank, besides continuing the excavation below the depth of the coal, which is two feet thick.

**FINDS HILL IN MUD.****Boy Uncovers Five Dollars While  
Snooping at Baseball Park.**

Crowds were attracted to the Marietta Hill baseball park yesterday following the departure of the Hughes-Beck-Wallace show. Beginning early in the morning many persons searched the mud-covered ground for money and lost valuables.

No finds of great amounts were reported but one boy after searching the greater part of the day happened to uncover a mud pile under which was resting a five dollar bill.

**Attempt to Wreck Train.**

LOUISVILLE, Pa., May 9.—Undoubtedly the most heinous act of the recent riotous and lawless behavior of the striking Anthracite miners, who were wrecking a Reading coal train between Locust Gap and Buck Mountain early today. They drove a bolt in a rock on the main track, but the train passed over in safety.

Captain Moore Drunk.  
Capt. John Moore, one of the veteran firemen and father of Lew Moore, the baseball pitcher, died yesterday in San Francisco. He came to Pittsburgh in 1878.

**TRUESDALE IS PROMOTED;  
DIVISION FREIGHT AGENT****Pennsylvania Creates New Division  
For Handling Traffic of This  
Section.**

Special Agent P. P. Truesdale of the Pennsylvania railroad was yesterday given needed promotion at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania railroad when he was named Division Freight Agent of the newly created division comprising the Southwest branch and its branches; the Monacaheela division as far as Bellefonte and the Monacaheela railroad.

This territory has heretofore been under the supervision of Division Freight Agent S. L. Seymour, with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Mr. Truesdale will continue his headquarters in Uniontown. The rapid increase in freight traffic in this section has made it necessary to create the new division and the selection of Mr. Truesdale will meet with hearty approval of shippers.

Other changes were made among the officials of the freight department. George A. Dixon, who has been freight Traffic Manager, becomes Fourth Vice President to succeed the late J. D. Thayer, a Titanic victim; Robert C. Wright becomes Freight Traffic Manager; and Edwin L. Bates the new Assistant Traffic Manager. New General Freight Agents are George D. Clayton and Walter Thayer. J. L. Egan, Division Freight Agent of the Allegheny Valley line, becomes Assistant General Freight Agent with headquarters in Philadelphia; C. H. Kingston becomes Assistant General Freight Agent at Philadelphia; John M. Gross of Baltimore goes to Pittsburgh as Division Freight Agent of the Allegheny Valley, W. H. H. Willis, Division Freight Agent at Erie goes to Wilmington, Del., in the same capacity; Harold Daines is transferred as Canadian freight agent to become Division Freight Agent at Baltimore and J. H. Large goes to Erie to succeed Willis.

**RANSACK EVERY ROOM  
IN JAMES SMITH'S HOUSE****So Much Did the Robbers Destroy  
That It Is Impossible to Tell  
What Was Taken.**

Early morning burglars ransacked the home of James Smith at Davidson and Race streets last night. The family returned after 12 o'clock and found early this morning. Every room in the house with the exception of the sleeping room was searched and drawers and closets were ransacked. No money or anything valuable was taken except a few dollars. The burglars were so busy that they did not have time to tell how much the victims got away with.

Entrance was made by the back window. Immediately after entering the robbers opened all the windows in the house and drove away as fast as they could.

**COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS  
DISCUSSED BY GRANGERS****Interesting Meeting of No. 1,022  
Held on Tuesday at  
Vanderbilt.**

Commercial fertilizers were discussed by Grange No. 1,022 at its meeting at Vanderbilt Tuesday when two new members were initiated. The grange is in splendid shape and will take in two more members at the next gathering.

"A commercial fertilizer a profitable fertilizer to buy" was the subject for discussion. Aaron Pfaltzfeld spoke in the affirmative, discussing the subject, as one expressed it, from "high toned fertilizer down to the mud pile." Other members took the opposite view of the matter and a profitable debate resulted.

**DETECTIVE JACOB JOHNSON  
DIES AT HOME IN EASTON****Famous South Susquehanna to Ravages  
of Cancer—Worked in Many  
Foreign Countries.**

EASTON, Pa., May 9.—Detective Jacob Johnson, well known in his profession throughout the United States, died at his home here early today from cancer of the liver, following a surgical operation performed at a New York hospital about ten days ago.

Johnson had been detective of Northampton county during the past 37 years and his work during that time has been far-reaching, many times extending to foreign countries.

**ADJOURNED SESSION OF SOUTH CONNELLVILLE  
SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE HELD.**

An adjourned meeting of the South Connellville School Board will be held tomorrow night. Arrangements will be made for an inspection of the school property as turned over to the board by Connellsville township.

**Supreme Court Hears Case.**

The Supreme Court on Tuesday heard arguments in the appeal of Frank Martin and others against George A. Moore. The attorneys were charged with misappropriating damages collected in behalf of the plaintiffs from the Fayette County Gas Company.

**COUNCILMEN SIGN  
SURCHARGE APPEAL****Fifteen Implicated in Bor-  
ough Auditor's Report  
Discuss Matters.****BERG AND REYNOLDS DO NOT SIGN****Claim That When They Refused to  
Vote for Exonerations That They  
Were No Longer Affected—Bought  
For \$240 Will Be Filed.**

Fifteen Councilmen and former Councilmen met at the City Hall last night and signed the appeal from the recent Auditor's action in surcharging the old Council with the balance on the Strawn duplicate of 1904. Ex-Judge Koppert prepared the appeal last week and it was presented last night for the first time. The members looked over the document and all present signed it. Others not present will be asked to sign the appeal today.

Councilmen Berg and Reynolds were not at the meeting last night and they will not attend any future meeting. Both consider Judge Koppert's opinion that all the Councilmen are involved in the surcharge is incorrect. Mr. Berg stated that he would not sign the appeal and that he did not think that Councilman Reynolds would sign. "I consider that I am out of it," said Councilman Berg.

A bond for \$300 necessary to making the appeal will be signed by two persons not members of the Council. Borough Clerk Bixler will be one of them.

Councilman Crowley is still at Cumberland and did not attend the meeting. He did not attend the previous meeting either. Seven of the Councilmen implicated in the charge were not present at last night's meeting.

The appeal takes up in a general way the defense against the surcharge and that it is incorrect.

**LEISNERING TO BECOME "CITY  
BEAUTIFUL" OF COKE REGION****New Supply House at Nearby Town  
Is Finished and Will Soon  
Be Put in Use.**

Leisnering is due to become a "city beautiful" this summer if the plans already started are carried to completion. Work has been started on a big flower garden and grass plot in the front of the company store. The earth has all been leveled to the place and the flowers and grass are being planted. An iron fence will be erected around it.

Over 100 trees are being planted at the coke town. In the basement of the master machine's building that is to be turned into a dancing hall, will be a pool room and a bar. A removable basketball cage will be purchased.

Work has just been completed on the new supply house in the rear of the Leisnering plant. This big supply house is much larger than the old one. All that remains to be done before the new house is put into use is the finishing up of the inside. Already several rooms have been finished and are being used.

The old supply house, located near the new one, will be torn down. Supplies for machinery are kept in the house. Supply Clerk Weaver will be in charge.

**GROUND BROKEN FOR TWO  
RESIDENCES ON SOUTH SIDE****Dr. M. H. Koehler and Ernest Kooser  
Are Building New Homes in  
That Section.**

Excavation for two new residences on the South Side have been started. Ernest R. Kooser, assistant to Transportation Superintendent M. A. Coffey of the West Penn, is building a house on Gallatin avenue next to the residence of his father, Councilman J. R. Kooser. Work was started this morning. The Connellsville Planting Mill Company has the contract. The house will be one of seven rooms and will be brick veneer. It will be finished in about three months.

Dr. M. H. Koehler of the Baltimore & Ohio medical staff, will build an eight room frame house on South Pittsburgh street in the Davidson-Newmyer addition. Work on the excavation was started yesterday. The house will be of eight rooms. Custer and Henry have the contract. It is expected that the house will be ready for occupancy by the first of September.

**JOSEPH RENDINE, AGED TWO,  
TRIES TO SWALLOW BUTTONEER****Larger Sister Tries to Pull Instrument  
Out of Throat But Makes  
Matters Worse.**

Swallowing a button hook is not among Joseph Rendine's accomplishments, but the little son of R. Vincent Rendine was making excellent progress with a 12-inch instrument when his smaller sister, Dolores Marie, saw him. Joseph is two years old and Dolores a little older. She solved the way out of the difficulty by pulling at the hook. The curved end, however, lodged in the throat and efforts to pull it out made matters worse.

Little Joseph was well on the way to strangulation when his father discovered his plight and loosened the hook.

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**Rowe Retires.**

Ernest H. Rowe has retired as Secretary of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce. It is understood the Uniontown organization hasn't been paying salaries for several months past.



Half tonight and Friday: warmer Friday, is the noon weather forecast.

The Temperature.  
1912 1911  
Maximum ..... 72 72  
Minimum ..... 58 58  
Mean ..... 65 65

Borers and Old Sol played hide and seek in the oaks' region yesterday with the result in doubt. Intermittent showers were followed by a hot sun. The day was a rainy day. Rain fell from 3.50 to 3.30 feet over night.

**BELLEVERNON BRIDGE IS  
EXPENSIVE TO COUNTIES****Butler Jury Added \$25,000 to Original  
Cost and More Must  
Be Spent.**

The Bellevernon bridge is proving a costly proposition for the Commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties. Yesterday they met and decided to expend \$25,000 for repairs which are considered absolutely necessary. When the bridge was taken over by the two counties, the viewers placed the damages to the bridge company at \$50,000. An appeal was taken and at the trial in Butler county a verdict of \$75,000 was returned. It is understood the figure will be accepted by both sides without further litigation.

**ADMITTS DESTROYING EVIDENCE****Sales Manager Tells Court Probbers He  
Burned Papers.**

NEW YORK, May 9.—A calm and decidedly positive admission that the evidence in the wire pool case was destroyed by his order was made today by George A. Cragin of Worcester, Mass., Assistant General Sales Manager for the American Steel & Wire Company. Cragin said he could not recollect the date that he had the papers burned in the furnace of the Worcester plant but thought it was last November.

Cragin was the first witness when the hearing in the government suit to dissolve the Steel Trust was resumed today.

**HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.****Charles Smith Will Be Arraigned For  
Picking Pockets.**

County Detective J. J. Smith will this afternoon bring Charles Smith, the man accused of picking pockets at the show grounds Tuesday, here for a hearing. He is the man President of Council James B. Millard spotted in the net and who Fireman Arch Holliday captured.

A hearing will be held this afternoon before Justice of the Peace Lawrence Donagan.

**DRAW UP AGREEMENT.****Attorneys May and Newmyer Prepare  
For Final Disposition of Schools.**

Attorneys H. George May and P. S. Newmyer are this afternoon drawing up an agreement between the Connellsville township School Board and the South Connellville board. Settlement was made for \$14,000.

South Connellsville will not be able to pay the debt for several months and a bond issue will probably be made to raise the money.

**Injury Not Serious.**

A message received this morning by Mrs. Margaret Laughrey of South Pittsburgh street, from Mrs. W. J. Lowmaster of Denver, Col., stated that the injuries suffered by Mrs. Emma Miller in a railroad wreck, which occurred between Kansas City and Denver, were not serious and it was not necessary for any of the relatives to leave for Denver. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Mrs. Laughrey.

**Hot Spots Dance.**

The annual Freshmen's reception at Washington & Jefferson College last night was spoiled by the Sophomores. More than a score of Freshmen were kept prisoners in a fraternity house and the half-hundred who finally reached the hall were forced to run the gauntlet of students. Even some of the girls did not escape bruised faces and torn clothing.

**Flood More Serious.**

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 9.—Dread of the spreading of typhoid in levees of the Mississippi or its tributaries within the past 24 hours resulted in the flood situation taking a more serious turn again today.

**Rowe Retires.**

Ernest H. Rowe has retired as Secretary of the Uniontown Chamber of Commerce. It is understood the Uniontown organization hasn't been paying salaries for several months past.

**INJURIES FATAL  
TO HUGH MASON****School Boy Dies at Hospital  
Following Elevator  
Accident.****BADLY CRUSHED ON SATURDAY****Regimen High Mass Will Be Celebrated  
for Youth on Saturday  
Morning at Immaculate Conception,  
Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery.**

Hugh Mason, who was crushed by an elevator in the store of Feldstein-Levine Company on North Pittsburgh street last Saturday morning, died of his injuries yesterday afternoon about 4:55 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital.

The body was removed to the parlors of Funeral Director J. E. Sims and after being prepared for burial, was taken to the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason, No. 408 Francis avenue. Requiem high mass will be celebrated Saturday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church. The hour of mass will be announced later. Interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Deceased was a son of R. O. Conductor H. G. Mason and Mrs. Mary E. Mason, and had resided in Connellsville nearly all his life. He was 16 years, five months and 20 days old, and was a remarkably bright young man. He attended High School and since last August was employed after school hours and on Saturdays in the store of Feldstein-Levine Company. He was popular among the employees of the store and his untimely death has caused great sorrow, not only among the employees of the store but among his school friends and all who knew him.

Since the accident many telephone calls regarding the young man's condition were answered by hospital authorities and his room was banked with beautiful flowers sent by the neighbors and other friends. He was the only child of the family.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WILL ORGANIZE NEXT WEEK****New Member May Be Taken In  
Officers Will Be Elected and  
New Start Made.**

Active steps will be taken by old members of the Connellsville Volunteer Fire Department to organize early next week. A meeting for that purpose will probably be held on either Monday or Tuesday. All of the old members will be asked to attend the meeting and some new applications will be passed on. Officers for the organization including a Fire Marshal and an Assistant Fire Marshal will be elected.

In accordance with the plan formulated by Chief John Spillio, the volunteer fire department will keep a list of all volunteers attending fires. Firemen hereafter will be paid only for fires actually attended. The firemen who last year attended fires and who were on the list approved by Council have received payment for their services.

**SMALL BOYS PADDLE KID  
ON BIRTHDAY; ARRESTS MADE****Having Great Fun Celebrating Peach  
Street Kid's Natal Day When  
Officer Appears.**

Officer Gelfer broke up a birthday party last evening. Small friends of a Peach street boy gathered in front of the Nickelodeon theatre last evening and proceeded to celebrate the event in grand style.

The boy with the birthday was receiving a general "paddling" at the hands of his friends when Officer Gelfer appeared. A cry of warning sent the complainers flying, but the boy was too dazed to run as fast as his companions. The policeman picked him up on Peach street and brought him to the police station. A forfeit was posted and at the hearing Burgess IV. and returned the forfeit and released the boy.

**B. & O. SCALE FORCE WILL  
OCCUPY NEW ADDITION SOON****Work on Building Is Practically Com-  
pleted—Records Will Be  
Stored There.**

The new scale at the Baltimore & Ohio has been completed and although there yet remains some work to be done on the inside, the scale force will extend their quarters to the new addition within a few days. According to the new arrangement the scale force will have more than double the capacity formerly allotted them.

The additional floor space was made necessary by the changing of the system to keeping all coal and coke records at the scale house instead of at the freight depot. Henceforth all records will be kept at the scale house.

Like Gets Contract.  
"Bud" Pike, with a bid of \$10,568.40, was awarded the contract for laying 16,000 feet of sewer for Brownborough at the Council meeting there last night.

**Argument on May 16.**

On May 16 the Interstate Commerce Commission will hear arguments on the application of John W. Eddow and others for a rehearing in the Pittsburg coal rate cases.

**TRI-STATE PHONE CO. HAS  
EFFECTED REORGANIZATION****Independent Company Now in Hands  
of Fayette County Interests  
Exclusively.**

Reorganization of the Tri-State Telephone Company under local management has been effected this week and with the property back in the hands of home people many material improvements are promised which will benefit the subscribers and the public at large.

Directors chosen at the meeting just held are E. C. Higbee, H. L. Robinson, F. H. Rosboro, R. W. Dawson and Daniel Sturgeon. The Board of Directors have elected Daniel Sturgeon, President; E. C. Higbee, Secretary, and R. W. Dawson, Treasurer.

A. M. Crichton has been retained by the company to have charge of the operations as General Manager. Mr. Crichton has been in Uniontown since February, 1911, as division manager for the American Union and is a thoroughly competent telephone man.

Now that the affairs of the company are under local management the business will be given a great deal more personal attention. The stockholders of the old Maryland, Pennsylvania & West Virginia Telephone Company constitute in a large part the new company. Under Manager Crichton there has been noticeable improvement in the service the past year, but with local control all needed repairs can be looked after much more promptly and plans can be carried out that will mean much for the welfare of the town and county. Re-constituted lines will start at once and things will be cleared up as soon as they passably can. The Tri-State now being entirely a local company, and working for the interests of local people the stockholders feel that they are justly entitled to liberal patronage and support.

The Tri-State already has long distance connections with Pittsburgh, Erie, Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and many places all over Pennsylvania, and negotiations are now in progress with the Postal Telegraph telephone service to Philadelphia and Company for use of their lines for long distance.

**LEGAL MIXUP IS RESULT OF  
TWO ARRESTS ON SAME CHARGE****Tommy Spillio Appears Before Two  
Judges Same Day for Same  
Offense.**

A legal mixup which the District Attorney will be asked to straighten out, was the result of the arrest of Tommy Spillio of North Pittsburgh street. Spillio is charged with selling elder on Sunday. Complaint was made to Constable Rottler on Sunday and Monday he arrested Spillio and brought him before Justice Lawrence Donegan. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$50. Spillio asked that he be excused to go out and get the \$50, and permission was granted.

In the meantime Constable Snyder of Connellsville township had made information before Squire Stillwagon and when Spillio appeared on the streets looking for the \$50, Snyder grabbed him and brought him before Squire Stillwagon. At the hearing there he was fined \$10 and costs. Spillio chose the lesser of the two evils and paid the fine. Following evils and paid the fine.

**TWO WILD WEST AND FAR EAST  
SHOWS HERE IN THREE WEEKS****Buffalo Bill and Young Buffalo Will  
Head Two Great Organizations  
Coming to Town.**

Speculation resulted in the visit of bill posters of two rival shows to town yesterday. The bill posting cards of Buffalo Bill's (Colonel W. F. Cody) Wild West and Pawnee Bill's Far East Show arrived in town yesterday, as did that of Young Buffalo's Wild West and Colonel Cummings' Far East Show.

Buffalo Bill is scheduled to show in town on June 10, while Young Buffalo will be here May 23.

Burgess J. L. Evans has signed the contract with the Buffalo Bill show. They pay a license fee for parading the streets. At Uniontown free parades are given grounds and water is given the circusmen visiting there. Here they are required to pay for all they get.

**FIVE MEN KILLED WHEN GAS  
EXPLOSION WRECKS FURNACE****Eleven Are Injured, Two of Whom  
Are at Hospital in Dying  
Condition.**

United Press Telegram.  
CLEVELAND, O., May 9.—Five men were killed and eleven injured here early today when an explosion of gas wrecked a blast furnace of the American Steel & Wire Company.

The men killed were working inside the furnace, removing a blow pipe preparatory to closing down the furnace. The others were grouped about the structure. Two of the injured in a dying condition in a city hospital.

**To Take Over Schools.**

First steps were taken at Harrisburg yesterday towards the State taking over the 13 normal schools. The 13 schools will cost the State \$400,000 for outstanding stock, \$235,000 for mortgages and assuming the floating indebtedness of about \$300,000. The total value of the schools is estimated at \$5,000,000.

**BASEBALL FANS GET  
INVOLUNTARY BATH****Precipitated Into Mountz  
Creek When Swinging  
Bridge Breaks.****TWO GIRLS GET BAD DUCKING****Bridge Has Been Wobbling For Some  
Weeks—Past and More Cautious  
Once Take Longer Way Around  
Now Hurt But All Find Water Wet.**

More than a score of fans, fanettes and baseball players were precipitated into Mountz creek yesterday afternoon when the foot bridge joining North Pittsburgh street to the Silgo field broke in the middle. Two girls, Miss Ada Mae Hannam and Miss Gwendolin Springer, were among the unfortunate. Neither was injured beyond a severe shuddering up and down. Several small boys also tumbled.

The accident occurred after the High School baseball game. The crowd was returning to town. Several baseball players were in the crowd on the bridge and, unaware of the presence of the girls, began to jump up and down, swinging the bridge.

More than half of the crowd had crossed before the bridge broke and the foot passengers fell into the creek. In an instant the creek was a swirling mass of struggling humanity. The girls were helped into warm overcoats and the remainder of the victims hurried home by the alley route.

The bridge has been threatening to collapse since the last high water caused the temporary piers to lean dangerously in one direction. The more cautious fans took the longer way around and crossed the county bridge at the Silgo office.

The swinging bridge was erected under the direction of Superintendent L. C. Bearbowe for the benefit of the Davidson baseball team's fans three seasons ago.

**LOCAL CONTRACTORS HAVE  
HARD TIME AT SUTERVILLE****Forewarned Is Forearmed Say Cit-  
izens of Tough Town—Warned  
by Previous Experience.**

The citizens of Sutersville are nothing if not wary. Forewarned by a series of visits from bunco artists, coupled with a vivid imagination supplied by current magazines, residents of Sutersville have announced they will be up in arms against any visiting lighting contractors until they see the wires of the West Penn Electric Company in town. The company already has its poles in place and is ready to go ahead with the wiring as soon as work elsewhere has been completed.

Local contractors have secured the task of wiring many residences in the town but the citizens will have none of it until they actually see the wires of the West Penn company.

The West Penn is making good progress with its high tension electric lines being run into towns in this vicinity. When completed, many towns that have been without electric light in the past will have this convenience brought to them.

Already the West Penn has its poles up and started wiring. The Earle-Lyne Electric Company has contracts for wiring many houses at Perryopolis and Smithton. Perryopolis formerly had a small plant at the works of the Washington Run Coal & Coke Company, but this has been taken over by the West Penn.

**SECRETARY HOAG LEAVES  
TO RETURN FIRST OF JUNE****Will Attend the National Peace Con-  
ference and Confer With Rail-  
way Officials.**

Following a visit of several days in Connellsville, Henry T. Hoag, the newly elected Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, left for Poughkeepsie last night. He will return to Connellsville to actively engage in his duties about June 1.

His visit to Poughkeepsie is made necessary in order to close up his business there. Mr. Hoag will dispose of his property and close out other business interests. He will also attend the National Peace Conference to be held at Lake Mahan this month. While away Mr. Hoag will confer with officials of the New York Central railway concerning the opening of the Western Maryland here.

**CROUSE TO BUILD.****B. & O. Conductor Buys Lot in the  
Davidson Addition.**

William C. Crouse, a Baltimore & Ohio conductor has purchased a lot from Mrs. Jean H. Davidson in the Davidson addition on the South Side. The lot is located on South Pittsburgh street.

Mr. Crouse contemplates building on the lot although this will not be done right away. A brick veneer house of about eight rooms will probably be erected.

**Sells Pittsburg Residence.**

Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran has sold to Frank Pope, of the Pope Tinplate Company, a 13-room stone house and garage on a lot 150

## SOCIETY.

**Names Committee.**  
Mrs. Wade H. Marietta, the new President of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary, at the regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. appointed the following committee for the coming year: Reception Committee, chairman, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. Kell Long, Mrs. W. O. Schoenover, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. Lloyd Johnston, Mrs. Josephine Reid, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. Charles Reid, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Mrs. A. P. Sisson, Mrs. E. H. Koppel, Mrs. H. P. Atkinson, Mrs. I. Morris, Mrs. J. M. McConell, Mrs. Robert Norris, Mrs. J. L. Pennington, Dining Room Committee, Mrs. H. P. Crossland, chairman, Mrs. W. K. Allen, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. L. Ender, Mrs. E. W. Hether, Mrs. J. A. Snider, Mrs. E. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. Josephine Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Douglas, Mrs. Walter McClelland, Kitchen Committee, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, chairman, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. E. C. Ross, Mrs. A. J. Pennington, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Hether, Mrs. W. H. Colton, Devotional Committee, Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Keyser, Mrs. H. K. Kett, Mrs. Jean Herbert and Mrs. L. C. Sisson.

**House Committee.** Mrs. E. E. Marshall, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. J. B. Marietta, Mrs. William Rogers and Mrs. Walter Colton. Finance Committee, Mrs. E. W. Hether, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mrs. H. L. Ender, Mrs. E. W. Hether, Mrs. J. A. Snider, Mrs. E. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. Josephine Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Douglas, Mrs. Walter McClelland, Kitchen Committee, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, chairman, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. E. C. Ross, Mrs. A. J. Pennington, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Hether, Mrs. W. H. Colton, Devotional Committee, Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Keyser, Mrs. H. K. Kett, Mrs. Jean Herbert and Mrs. L. C. Sisson.

A ten-cent luncheon followed the business meeting. The Service Committee for the June meeting is composed of Mrs. L. C. Hether, Mrs. Q. Marietta, Mrs. J. M. Young, Mrs. J. A. Snider, Mrs. E. C. Lyon, Mrs. J. A. Lyon, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Mrs. Josephine Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Douglas, Mrs. Walter McClelland, Kitchen Committee, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, chairman, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. E. C. Ross, Mrs. A. J. Pennington, Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. E. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Zimmerman, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. E. G. Hether, Mrs. W. H. Colton, Devotional Committee, Mrs. Anna M. Neff, Mrs. E. Dunn, Mrs. L. H. Keyser, Mrs. H. K. Kett, Mrs. Jean Herbert and Mrs. L. C. Sisson.

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**Out of town guests from Connellsville, Scotland, Mt. Pleasant attended the anniversary dance of Greensburg Council No. 1489 Knights of Columbus held last evening in the Elm Rink.**

**Arrangements for Celebration.**  
At the regular meeting of the L. C. B. A. held last evening in the Parnell school arrangements for the celebration of the L. C. B. A. anniversary Monday evening, May 27, were made. Cards and dancing are the amusements of the evening.

**Needleworkers Will Meet.**  
The West Side Needleworkers will be entertained this evening by Mrs. Charles Ritchey at her home on Main street, West Side.

**All Society in Session.**  
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Maust of Main street, West Side.

**Spelling Bee.**  
The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a spelling bee this evening in the church. An admission of ten cents will be charged. Refreshments will follow the contest.

**Invitations Issued.**  
Mrs. O. H. Adams of Uniontown has issued invitations for a five hundred party to be given Tuesday afternoon, May 11, in the home of Miss Ethel Cooke Carr, a bride-elect.

**C. E. Meeting.**  
The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Blanche Fosselman on East Cedar avenue.

**Bridge Whist.**  
The Friday Afternoon Bridge Whist Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Francis on East Apple street.

**Sunday School Board.**  
At a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Methodist Episcopal church held last evening at the close of prayer meeting it was decided to celebrate Mother's Day next Sunday, and Children's Day Sunday, June 9. Each mother will be given a white carnation.

**Married at South Brownsville.**  
The marriage of Miss Pearl Speakman, daughter of George W. Speakman of Pittsburgh, and James C. Braeburn of South Brownsville, was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, Rev. William H. Kirkland officiating. The bridegroom is a son of Dr. H. M. Braeburn of Centerville, Pa.

**Attended Convention.**  
Mrs. A. A. Clarke, Mrs. W. P. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark and Mrs. H. T. Crossland are attending a convention of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the McKeesport district of the Methodist Episcopal church which convened this morning in the Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Pleasant.

**Annual Institute.**  
The fourth annual institute of District No. 1 Fayette County W. C. T. U. was held yesterday in the Laurel Hill Presbyterian church. Among the speakers were Miss Ethel Christ, Mrs. H. H. Hays, Rev. T. P. Christ, Mrs. L. H. Hays, Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin, Mrs. Bertha Junk, Mrs. Allen Galt, Mrs. Emma Woodward, Rev. J. B. Reed, Miss Stella Dowden, Rev. M. S. Hays and Miss Mary Chippard. A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Ruth Johnston. Delegates from Perryopolis, Star Junction and other towns included in the district were present.

**and Inquire.**  
The Ladies' Circle of the German Liederkreis held a successful and enjoyable social and "95" party last

evening in the Lederkrug hall on East Fairview avenue. The prizes winners at such were Mrs. George Moss, Mrs. Conrad Schuessler, Mrs. Rhina Sorenson, Mrs. Conrad Schuessler, Adam Kaul, Conrad Schuessler and Julius Schraibshuhn. The prizes at "95" were awarded Mrs. Henry Hill, Mrs. H. Sorenson and Mrs. L. Schraibshuhn. The last week in May the Circle will hold the last of a series of dances.

**Thursday Musicals.**  
The regular meeting of the Thursday Musicals will be held this evening at the home of Dr. Catherine Wakenfield in East Main street.

## NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost you suffering 25 cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful can quickly be ended forever.

Go to Graham & Company, Cannonsville, or S. A. Loebe & Company, Scottdale, and hand them a quarter, say "I want a jar of Sun Cure Ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use Sun Cure Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, itches, sunburn, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, boils, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of Sun Cure Ointment, that's why it so quickly heals wounds, burns, cuts, lacerations without scarring. It's best to use Sun Cure Ointment at all times. It banishes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. 25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

## CONNELLSVILLE IRON WORKS FINISHES WORK ON BIG STACK

Will Erect It at Goodwin & Company's Plant Today—Is 30 Feet High.

The Connellsville Iron Works yesterday completed and delivered a smokestack for Goodwin & Company on Baldwin avenue. The stack is about 30 feet high and several feet in diameter. All the work was done at the iron works.

The stack will be erected at the Goodwin & Company plant today. The Connellsville Iron Works is preparing the smokestack of the Connellsville Laundry Company. It will be finished within a few days.

## MUSHROOM PARTIES.

Good Growth of Plant in This Section. Main Does Fine Work.

Mushroom parties are becoming numerous. The garden has already got a good start in Fayette county. The rain of the past few weeks has helped to bring out the plant wonderfully.

Connellsville Berg went to Connellsville township recently and in a short time picked 100 mushrooms. The spring mushroom is different from that of the fall because of its tendency to spread out. The fall mushroom looks more like a toadstool.

**Mrs. Mary Kenney Dead.**  
Mrs. Mary Kenney, aged 70 years, died yesterday at her home in Fayette county. She was born in Maryland and moved with her parents to Meyersdale in 1855. In 1877 she was married to the late John Kenney and moved to Knoxville in 1903. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. H. Altamirano, Mrs. J. H. Altamirano, and Mrs. J. H. Altamirano.

**Invitations for Weddings.**  
Adam S. Fox of Mt. Pleasant has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Nellie Florence Fox, and John Lawrence Ruth of Mt. Pleasant to be solemnized Wednesday evening, May 22, at 7:30 o'clock at "Lone Oak," the country home of the bride-elect's father, Mr. Ruth is treasurer of the Citizens Savings & Trust Company of Mt. Pleasant. They will be at home at 54 West Main street, Mt. Pleasant, after September 1.

**Struck School Beauty.**  
JOHNSTOWN, May 9.—Charged a murderous attack upon pretty Fern Davis, the 18 year old "Elite Janis" of Johnstown, George James Henderson, aged 25, and the 14th school girl are engaged and last night when she refused to elope with him he struck her.

**Palmital, Antelope.**  
Miss St. Germain, Smith House, will leave Sunday.

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and cream regularly for breakfast.

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A hotel superior in every detail, yet maintaining reasonable rates.

Evening concert by orchestra.

## PREACHER LEAVES CHURCH.

Fayette City Pastor Objects to Appointment at Commencement.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., May 9.—The commencement exercises of the High School were held Tuesday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church and because the audience applauded when the first of the 10 graduates had finished his oration, the pastor, Rev. T. M. Dunkle, left the church. He had requested the principal of the school to ask the audience not to demonstrate its approval by handclapping.

The principal did not make the request, and at the first outburst of overjoyed parents and friends the minister departed. He had offered prayer at the opening of the exercises, and was on the program for the benediction. Rev. George H. Wickett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, responded to a request that he fill that part of the program left vacant by Rev. Dunkle.

**Closes Night School.**  
R. K. Smith, Supervising Principal of Dunbar township, yesterday closed the N. C. Peck night school at Fayette. The schools have been conducted at Leebensberg for the past winter and have been a success in every way. About 20 young men were prepared for the examinations of mine foremen and mine boss during the winter.

**Will Sail Thursday.**  
Mrs. T. C. Jenkins of Pittsburgh returned to her home yesterday after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Buttermore of East Main street. Mrs. Jenkins, with her youngest daughter, Margaret, will sail for Europe next Thursday to join another daughter who has been abroad for several months past.

**Injuries Fatal.**  
Joseph Gita, a foreigner was admitted to the Cottage State hospital this morning at 5:30 o'clock and died at 8 o'clock of injuries suffered this morning when he was struck by a R. & O. train. The accident occurred at McDonaldton.

**College Boys Here.**  
Members of the Notre Dame basketball team were in town this morning on their way to Morgantown where this afternoon they are playing the first of a series of games with the University of West Virginia team.

**Junction Plant Starts.**  
W. A. Bishop this morning announced that the Junction plant of the Marietta-Garner Coke Company at Broad Ford will be fired soon, probably next week. It will give employment to about 25 men.

**June 4 Decided On.**  
Superintendent S. F. Ashtie this morning announced that the date of June 4 and been definitely decided upon for the school picnic at Shady Grove.

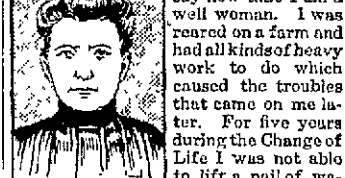
**Are You Hunting Bargains?**  
If so, look over the advertising columns of The Daily Courier and you will find them.

Try our classified advertisements.

## CRITICAL TIME OF WOMAN'S LIFE

From 40 to 50 Years of Age. How It May Be Passed in Safety.

Odd, Va.—"I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years, and I believe I can safely say now that I am a well woman. I was reared on a farm and had all kinds of heavy work to do which caused the troubles that came on me later. For five years during the Change of Life I was not able to lift a pull of water. I had hemorrhages which would last for weeks and I was not able to sit up in bed. I suffered a great deal with my back and was so nervous I could scarcely sleep at night, and I did not do any housework for three years."



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## PERSONAL.

Miss Blanche Buttermore of Greensburg, is visiting her grandparents, Squire and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side.

Mrs. Alice K. McInyre of McKeesport, returned home this morning, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Snyder. Mrs. Snyder is a daughter of Mrs. McInyre.

Mrs. L. B. Collins went to Knoxville, Pa., this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sisley.

Use Bull's Vacuum Cleaner. Miss Josephine McDougall of Scottdale, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Whitley yesterday.

Mrs. L. H. Consey of Latrobe, was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mrs. G. D. Swingley of Pittsburgh, is visiting in town today. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and Mr. Dougherty left yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Roan of Broad Ford, was shopping in town this morning. Mrs. Charles Collier and baby left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rogers.

The biggest line of suit wearables ever shown in town. No fit, no pay. Dave Cohen, Tailor.

Mrs. Rhoda Hill and two children of Scottdale, were in town this morning on their way to Dawson to visit relatives.

Mrs. O. L. Eaton and Mrs. T. M. Jamison are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. G. T. Moss of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson.

If you own a lot not bringing in anything but taxes, why not join The Loyal Building & Loan Association and borrow the money to build? See Geo. W. Stauffer, Secretary, First National Bank.

Miss Edith Cunningham of Lower Tyne Township, is visiting in town today.

Frank Alquist of Indian Creek, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maust of the West Side today.

Wilmer Wilkey of Uniontown, was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. S. S. Wells of Dunbar, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Hazel Marietta and Miss Rachel Millhouse of Rockwood, were

the guests of friends in town yesterday.

Foltz gives S. & H. Green Trading Stamps.

Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, is home from Mt. Pleasant township where he attended a meeting of the Western Reformed Church, which convened Monday.

Rev. Wagner was appointed on the Sunday school committee.

All Bulls reduced at Foltz's. O. W. Kennedy, General Superintendent of the Orient Coke Company, and Charles Cipperman, Superintendent of the same company, called at The Courier office today.

Mrs. Ernest Kooser is in Jeannette for a few days the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wogley. Special line of Hats from \$3.00 to \$5.00 at Foltz's.

James Ray of Greenwood, left this morning for Denver, Colo., for the benefit of his health.

Quit paying rent. Own your home and pay for it monthly the same as paying rent. For our plan see Alex. H. Local, Secretary.

Misses Annabelle and Katherine Carson of Perryopolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson, of Greenwood.

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Mrs. W. A. Edie left this morning for Balla, near Philadelphia, for a visit with friends.

Local people are surprised at the QUICK results received from simple buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as used in Adler's-Idol, the German appendicitis remedy. F. H. Harmering, Druggist, 815 West Main street, states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that a SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, was on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

Explosion in Gas Cures Blaze. An explosion in a natural gas engine used to generate electricity for St. Peter's parish, Westport, Md., caused a loss of \$4,000 to the building and serious injury to Father Thomas E. Gallagher, Charles Hileman, Edward Howard and a 5 year old child.

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Some with plain mission handles, others with gold and silver mountings. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.90

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50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour.....	\$1.60	Cream Crackers, lb.....	15c
6 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats.....	25c	3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers.....	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans.....	25c	2 lbs. Good Mixed Cakes.....	25c
2 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches.....	25c	1 lb. Pure Cocoa, loose.....	20c
4 lbs. Extra Good Rice.....	25c	3 5c sacks Salt.....	10c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.....	23c	3 5c boxes Matches.....	10c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs.....	25c	3 5c cakes Shine-All.....	10c
2 cans Good Salmon.....	25c	3 bottles Parker House Catsup.....	25c
3 cans Sour Kraut.....	25c	3 10c bottles Vanilla.....	25c
8 lbs. Lump Starch.....	25c	3 cans Van Camp's Pumpkin.....	25c
3 Small Cans Tomatoes.....	25c	3 cans Van Camp's Hominy.....	25c
1 Large Can Tomatoes.....	10c	7 cans Peerless or Pet Milk.....	25c
10 Bais Good Laundry Soap.....	25c	3 large cans Peerless or Pet Milk.....	25c
6 cakes Fairy Soap.....	25c	Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can.....	15c
3 large boxes Vemicelli.....	25c	Gas Mantles (inverted or upright)	
3 boxes Golden Egg Macaroni.....	25c	3 for.....	25c
Hires' Root Beer Extract, bottle.....	18c	Gas Globes (inverted or upright)	
3 cans Electric Carpet Cleaner.....	25c	3 for.....	25c
3 Cans Electric Wall Paper Cleaner.....	25c	Extra Fancy Apricots, 3 cans.....	50c
4 lbs. Good Fresh Ginger Snaps.....	25c	6 large rolls Toilet Paper.....	25c
		2 lb. can Baking Powder.....	20c

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25 lb. Sack Cane Gran. Sugar.....\$1.45  
3 lbs. Seeded Raisins.....25c  
4 Cans Fancy Sugar Corn.....25c

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Remember, this offer is good only during the month of May. Remember, you get the free goods whether you buy on cash or credit. Remember, everything in the store is new. This means the free goods as well as the goods you buy!

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Kitchen Set or  
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With purchase of  
\$10.00 or over.

Picture or  
12 Silver Tea Spoons  
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With purchase of  
\$20.00 or over.

Parlor Table  
or Rug  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$25.00 or over.

Axminster  
27x54 Rug  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$30.00 or over.

Quartered  
Oak Rocker  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$40.00 or over.

Dinner  
Set  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$50.00 or over.

Gilt  
Frame Picture  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
\$75.00 or over.



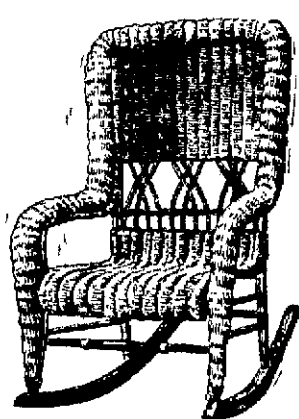
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Extra Heavy Tapestry Brussels Carpet 90c yard  
\$1.25 Velvet Carpets at ..... \$1.00 yard  
\$1.50 Wilton Velvet Carpets at ..... \$1.25 yard  
\$1.75 Extra Heavy Axminster Carpets \$1.35 yard  
\$7.00 Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 size ..... \$4.25  
\$16.00 Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size ..... \$12.75  
\$20.00 Seamless Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, \$14.75  
\$25.00 Extra Heavy Seamless Brussels Rugs,  
9x12 size ..... \$18.00  
\$30.00 Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12  
size ..... \$19.75  
9x12 Matting Rugs, special price ..... \$2.75

Special prices on all Printed and Inlaid Linoleums, and all laid and lined free.

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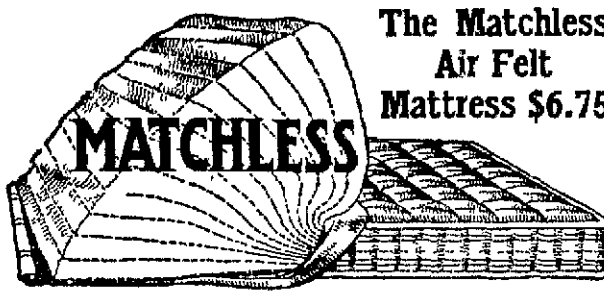
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Oak Library Table  
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With purchase of  
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Quartered Oak  
Roman Chair  
**Free**  
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100-Piece  
Dinner Set  
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Genuine Morocco  
Leather Couch  
**Free**  
With purchase of  
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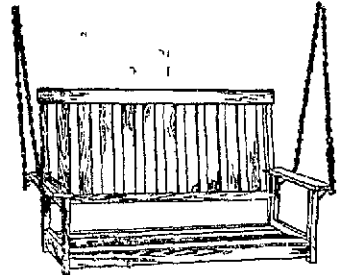
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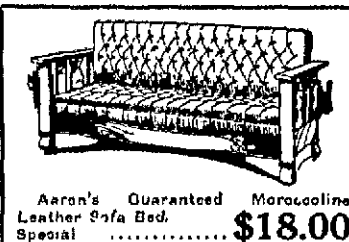
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This is our Mattress Special, the greatest mattress value ever offered, made up with heavy layers of air felt, built, not stuffed, has fancy art ticking, roll edge, and is made up in the best style possible. Weighs 50 pounds. If you are in need of a mattress here is your great opportunity.

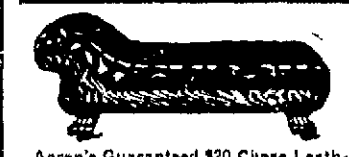


Aaron's Guaranteed Two-  
Passenger Porch  
Swing ..... \$2.25

The regular value of this swing is \$3.50 but we offer it to you special for four days at \$2.25. It is made of well-seasoned oak in weathered finish with box seat construction. The seat is 14 inches deep and 42 inches long. Back is 22 inches high. The chains are galvanized and rust-proof. All complete with chains and ceiling hooks.



Aaron's Guaranteed Morocco  
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Special ..... \$18.00



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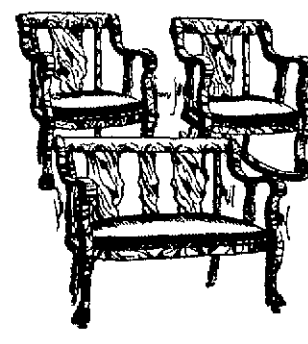
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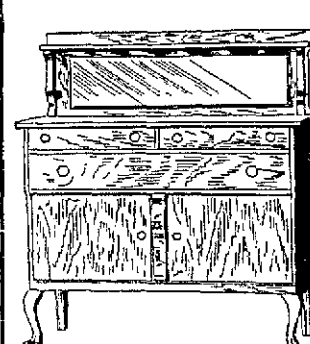


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Retail Price \$45.00  
Special price now ..... \$24.75



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Sawn Oak Buffet  
Special price now ..... \$22.75

## The News of Nearby Towns.

### Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, May 7.—Mrs. John H. Altman, accompanied by two children, James and Helen, left on No. 15 yesterday for Pittsburgh to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Kenny, who died yesterday morning, aged about 71 years. Besides Mrs. Altman, the deceased is survived by one daughter, Miss Ella Kenny, and two sons, John J. Kenny and Michael Kenny, all of Pittsburgh.

Miss E. J. Dougherty of Conneltsville is here to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

For a number of springs, the champion rattlesnake hunter of the Snake mountains was the most of the kind here today. Jerry says that the season has been somewhat backward, but notwithstanding this he has already secured several fine specimens.

G. W. Winslow of Somerset, who is

connected in an official capacity with the Somerset County Electric Company, was transacting business at this place yesterday.

The Borough Council met in regular monthly session on Tuesday night. The franchise granting certain rights to the Meyersdale Electric Light, Heat & Power Company, of which H. J. Wilmoth is president, came up for second reading. It is said that Mr. Wilmoth has agreed to accept a ten-year franchise and the only difference that now exists between Council and Mr. Wilmoth is the price demanded and offered for the franchise. Rights Mr. Wilmoth asks to pay \$7.00 per year but Council demands \$9.00 per year. T. C. Sullivan, general manager and vice president, representing the Manufacturers Light & Heat Company of Pittsburgh, were present at Council and asked for a franchise to lay gas mains and appliances in the streets of the borough. According to Ordinance No. 40, it requires almost or altogether

three months to secure a franchise in this borough, and though they have started toward that and by publishing their intention to apply for a franchise they desired the sentiment of Council as to the granting of a franchise so that they might not be hindered in starting the work. It was evident that the members of Council were a unit in favor of granting the franchise asked for by the gas people. It is the intention of the Manufacturers people to drill several wells in the vicinity of Rockwood, in which town they are also applying for a franchise.

The advance agent for the Wild West show that was to have exhibited here on the 23rd inst. was in town cancelling the dates. The show was to have jumped from New Castle to this place and the railroad company

would not guarantee to get them here on time, so instead they will show in Conneltsville. Meyersdale will, however, not be denied the pleasure of seeing the show, as the advance agent has arranged for the show to be here the day following their appearance in Cumberland, Md., which will be some time in July.

### Dunbar.

DUNBAR, May 9.—Miss Flora Pilley, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Dunbar, W. Va. for several days has returned home. New line of Blue-Jackets at 1017.

Trotter was here on Tuesday visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Mary Bartlett who has been teaching the past winter at the Revue school in Menallen township returned home on Tuesday.

Samuel G. Martin and son, William, were the guests of friends in Uniontown on Wednesday. Harry Williams, who has been visiting friends at Scottsdale has returned home. Mrs. S. H. Bryson who has been visiting friends and relatives at Scottsdale has returned home. Dunbar can now fairly be heard very high now since two of the young lady students of the Donoghue Business College of Conneltsville won the prizes in the speed contest over the five business schools. Misses Inez Bryson and Leona Kelly won the prizes over students from the Conneltsville school and that of Uniontown, Chalkville, Donora, McKeesport and Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wishart of

who is now assisting in the auditing department of the railroad at its headquarters in Baltimore returned home on Sunday evening.

All Suits reduced at Folts. Dr. J. H. Junk was in Uniontown on Tuesday attending the meeting of the Inevitable County Medical Association which was held in the Municipal hall.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FACE DISFIGURED

BARBER'S ITCH CAUSES SCARS—TREAT IT PROMPTLY.

Try This Remedy at Once Risk

When little yellowish pimples or water blisters form on the hairy portions of the face and body, it is a sign of barber's itch which is very contagious and if allowed to become chronic, is painful and produces permanent scars.

This disease is caused by a tiny parasite, and when treated with Saxon Salve, our new skin remedy, which permeates and saturates the skin, those parasites are killed, and the skin made healthy again. Saxon Salve is wonderfully healing on all kinds of skin diseases and eruptions by poisoning, etc., because it penetrates the skin in a curative purifying and healing ingredients to every portion of the diseased tissue. It is guaranteed to satisfy you perfectly—we cheerfully give back your money if it does not. Graham & Co., Pat.

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## SCOTSDALE SPEAKERS FOR COMMENCEMENT

Mt. Pleasant Twp. Schols  
Plan Fifth Annual Grad-  
uation Day.

## SPECIAL CARS WILL BE RUN

John Katschigau Celebrates 28th An-  
niversary in the Meat Business.  
Three Cases of Scarlet Fever in the  
Mill Town—Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, May 9.—The Mt. Pleasant township high school, of which Robert C. Fisher of town, is the principal, will hold its fifth commencement exercises at the Presbyterian Middle church on the West Penn line on Friday evening, May 17, at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. H. S. Piper, pastor of the Scottdale Methodist Episcopal church, will be the speaker of the evening and Harby's orchestra, also of Scottdale, will furnish the music. Special electrical decorations are being arranged for, symbols of the five graduating classes. The members of the graduating class will wear caps and gowns. The annual sermon of the class will be preached by Rev. W. J. Miller of Greensburg, at the Reformed Hill church on Sunday morning, May 12, at 10:30 o'clock.

The members of the class are: James W. Taylor, first honor; Margaret A. Conlin, second honor; William M. Fisher, Colonel Harby, Willam Sprick, John Welsh, Florida H. Hawk, Edythe M. McMurtry, Helen M. Ramsey, Ruth M. Strunk, and Florence Kelly.

A special car will leave the West Penn station, Mt. Pleasant, at 7:15, May 17, for Trent's crossing, returning the special will leave Trent's crossing for Mt. Pleasant at 10:05 and for Greensburg at 10:30.

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ANNIVERSARY DAY. For more than a quarter of a century John Katschigau has been in the meat business in Scottdale, yesterday celebrating his 28th anniversary of the establishment of his business here, one of the first of his kind in Scottdale.

His first business place was where the 8 o'clock train now stops, and his second one just across the street where the Louche Hardware Company is located. From there he went where Ambrose Kelly now keeps a store, and 22 years ago he went into business in the present location. At that time he had next door to him Porter & Storer who now own their large building on the corner.

SCARLET FEVER. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy, brought home from school a child who had been suffering from a dangerous attack of scarlet fever, showing signs of improvement. His condition was so dangerous on Sunday and last evening that no church bells were rung, but on the evening of the 7th, when the child had improved, they were again rung.

There are two other cases of scarlet fever in town. Audrey Hamilton, aged three years, of West Pittsburg street, and James Slaughter, aged three, of South avenue. There are quite a large number of cases of whooping cough being reported also.

MERIT RECOGNIZED. J. Henry Blair has been re-elected principal of the East Haddon township schools, at an increase of \$3 per month. Mr. Blair gave fine satisfaction and appears to be the right man for the job.

CLASSES SCHOOLS. Elizabeth Walter has closed his first year of teaching, having completed a good term at West Overton. THE SHORN LAMB.

That is an ill wind that blows no one's good. A man who has been treated in the heavy laboratory last evening and the case of M. M. Trout, who had the street dug up to repair a water line and the heavy rain filled the deep trench, something that did not commend itself to the men working there. However, when the heavy rain out and surveyed the trench standing full of water to be baled out, the sight of bubbles on top of the muddy water disclosed what they had not noted previously, that two gas lines as well as the water line was in need of repair. So the gas line will be fixed now instead of having to tear up the street sometime down again at more expense.

OLD FOLKS' CONCERT.

Quite a good deal of interest is manifested in the concert which will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening. It will be an old folks' concert, the characters being old fashioned names, and singing old fashioned songs and saying old time speakin' parts. It attracts the old people who want their memories refreshed, and the young folks who are anxious to know what their fathers and mothers considered popular music. A large number of local people will take part, under the direction of L. A. Humphries.

MUFFLING TRAIL.

There was a fair sized audience attended the lecture of Dr. Fred Smith, assistant state secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Temperance Society at the Methodist Episcopal church last evening. Rev. H. S. Piper the pastor, led in a short song and prayer service which was taken part in by Rev. J. L. Robinson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. J. Miller, pastor of the United Presbyterian church. The meeting was a union one and the speaker proved to be a strong and eloquent one.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, May 8.—Joseph McCreckon of Whitsett was a business caller here yesterday evening. All suits reduced at Holt's. Mrs. Matthew Leckman and children have been here for a few days on their week's visit with relatives and friends.

## UGH! NO CALOMEL, OIL OR SALTS, BUT DELICIOUS "SYRUP OF FIGS"

Give Your Stomach, Liver and 30 Feet of Bowels a Thorough Cleaning Without Gripe or Nausea—Ends Headache, Biliousness, Indigestion and Constipation.

This wonderful fruit laxative acts as a liver and bowel cleanser—tough—not as an irritant. Its action is natural and gentle—no griping. It is delicious—no dreading. It is positive and prompt—no waiting. If your stomach is sour and filled with vile gases, your head aches, or you are bilious, nervous, dizzy, full, sick, your tongue coated, your throat sore, your bowels clogged with waste not properly carried off—don't wait. Surely take a teaspoonful of delicious Syrup of Figs tonight, and in the morning all constipated waste, sour bile, gases and poisons will move out and out of the system, gently but thoroughly—no griping—no nausea—no weakness. In the old days people

let these matters run until they needed a large dose of physic, then they took something severe. The castor oil, salts or cathartics, that meant abuse of the bowels. These are the days of the gentle and natural—the days of Syrup of Figs. This way you are not disgusting yourself. Syrup of Figs being composed entirely of bisulphate of soda, senna and aromatics can not cause injury.

Ask your druggist for "Syrup of Figs" and Elber of Bonna, and look for the name, California Fig Syrup Company on the label. This is the genuine—old reliable. Any other so-called Fig Syrup is an imitation often meant to deceive you. Refuse such with contempt.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN MT. PLEASANT

Happenings of Interest in the Busy Town Among the Hills.

## WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE DOING

Mary Lakin Missing Since Wednesday and Anxiety Is Felt for Her Safety—Mass Meeting Called to Consider Locating New Industry.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, May 8.—Great anxiety is felt by friends here for pretty 15 year old Mary Lakin, who left Wednesday a week ago to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Hawes of Greensburg. When last seen the girl wore a lavender dress, red coat, white straw hat with black band and tan shoes. At first when the girl did not write to say she had got to her sister's home, nothing was thought of it but later her sister wondered why she had not come and an investigation was started. Mary Lakin is an orphan and made her home with her mother Carl Lakin here. She was employed as a tailor by Ernest Wacker.

A mass meeting of the wide awake citizens of the town has been called for Friday evening in the Bank and Trust Assembly room. M. E. Harrison of Pittsburg, who has a patent on a cross arm for electric light, telephone and trolley poles, is and some experts went over the long idle East End plant and said that it was in good condition and he told E. C. Stevenson, Secretary of the Pressed Steel Pipe Company, that if they act before June 1st, \$5,000 steel poles. These men seem to be very willing to either buy the plant outright or buy its output. The town stands in need of some new industry and this is a good chance if the citizens turn out and support a good cause.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth C. to Lloyd L. George of Millvale, son of D. L. George of this place. The engagement will terminate in a quiet June wedding.

Mrs. J. B. Myers and daughter, Miss Ohio, were Scottdale callers yesterday.

Mrs. B. M. Loe was calling in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Ramsey of United, was the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Grothe has just returned from a visit paid friends in Shamokin.

Patronize those who advertise.

Suit Over Lot.

Suit in equity has been filed by Gregory Wood of Dunbar township against Thomas J. Dicks of Scottdale growing out of the sale of a lot in Everson by the plaintiff. The dispute is over \$50.

Dr. J. H. Hazlett was a Connelville business caller Tuesday.

Lloyd Stauffer of Dawson was a business caller here Wednesday.

Felix gives S. & H. Green Trading Stamp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coughlin have returned to their home after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

San Juan, Porto Rico, was bombarded by Admiral Sampson, May 12th 1898. The city stood out only a few hours before surrendering.

WE ARE BOMBARDED EVERY DAY.

With orders of lime, cement, plaster, drain pipe, paints, varnishes, etc., which would yield us a greater profit than we make on the grades we carry.

WHEN PROFITS ARE OFFERED

at the expense of quality we turn the proposition down. People rely on us for the best and we propose to keep on justifying that reliance.

Connellsville Construction Company,

402 First National Bank, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEAR Horner's Clothing

COUPON NO. 1.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to 2 extra size 50c Shoes at ..... 29c

COUPON NO. 2.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to 5 Handkerchiefs, regular 5c quality, at ..... 1c

COUPON NO. 3.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to 5 yards of 6c Toweling at ..... 3c

COUPON NO. 4.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to a 48c Gingham Undershirt at ..... 25c

COUPON NO. 5.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to a good 50c Night Gown at ..... 29c

# Our Famous May White Sale Begins Friday, May 10th.

On this day we shall start the greatest Sale of White ever held in Connelville—as we intend to make this the most useful and most popular White event you have ever attended—if fresh stocks offered at great bargain prices will do it—and we know it will. It is hard to realize what a gigantic event this Sale is. Every conceivable article in White handled by this store will be on sale. Every economical housewife will immediately grasp the importance of this announcement. Big price reductions everywhere.

## Sale of Suits, Coats and Skirts.

94 Suits, all in the very latest styles, all materials in all sizes and colors, each value \$15.50 to \$25.00; will go at this sale for ..... \$10.75

Crimp the significance of the wonderful suit bargains now offered. We were fortunate in securing 94 suits that were made by a New York tailor who specializes in the making of suits, ranging in price from \$15.50 to \$25, at a price so exceptionally low that we have decided to offer them at ..... \$10.75

## \$10 Duchess Skirts, \$4.90.

This is the first time that Duchess Skirts were offered under price in Connelville and it may be a year before a chance like this will present itself. The Duchess Company close out the Skirts left after filling all their orders to one of their best customers. This season it was our turn and we grasped the opportunity, knowing how every woman in Connelville will be delighted with the chance to buy \$10.00 Duchess Skirts at ..... \$4.90

## Sale of Silk and Serge Dresses at \$7.90.

\$16.50 and \$18.00 Dresses, in Silk and Serge, in all the leading colors, including changeable silk, at ..... \$7.90

## Dresses.

44 White Lingerie Dresses for Misses, Juniors and Ladies ..... \$1.95

## \$7.50 White Lingerie Dresses.

15 styles pretty Lingerie Dresses, all styles, best \$7.50 values, during White sale ..... \$4.95

## Dresses for Grown Girls.

This store specializes and is showing the biggest line of Grown Girls' dresses now on sale. \$2.50 Lingerie Dresses ..... \$1.48 \$3.95 Lingerie Dresses ..... \$2.75 \$7.50 Graduation Dresses ..... \$4.95

## Children's Dresses.

The largest stock of white and colored Dresses in the city now on sale. \$1.50 values at ..... 98c Princess Slips, value ..... 98c Others up to \$6.95.

## Muslin Underwear.

98c Value to \$2.00. Combination Suits, value ..... 98c Others up to \$4.95. Night Gowns, value \$1.50, ..... 98c Others up to \$3.95. Undershirts, value \$2.00, ..... 98c Others up to \$4.95.

## Corset Covers.

25c Corset Covers, 12 1/2c. A limited quantity of 25c Corset Covers, only two to a customer ..... 12 1/2c

## 39c Corset Covers, 24c.

Allover embroidery Corset Covers, embroidered trimmed and lace trimmed, value 39c, at ..... 24c

## 25c Hairbow Ribbon in taffeta and mar- rade, during this sale.

17c 19c and 25c Embroideries, per yard ..... 10c

\$1 Embroidery Flouncing, a dozen good patterns, per yard ..... 59c

39c Table Linen, in bleached, per yard ..... 19c

\$1.25 Bed Spreads, extra large size crocheted Bed Spreads, during this sale ..... 89c

\$1.50 Curtains, 3 1/2 yard Nottingham Lace Curtains, in six good patterns, during this sale ..... 89c

\$1.50 Crepe Kimonos in large flowered designs, special ..... 79c

\$1.25 White Tub Skirts, only one to a customer ..... 59c

10c Muslin, fine quality bleached muslin, during this sale at ..... 6 1/2c

25c Children's Rompers, in assorted colors, per pair ..... 19c

12 1/2c Pillow Cases, good quality bleached pillow cases, size 36x42, sale price ..... 8 1/2c

15c Huck Towels, good size Huck Towels, during this sale, each ..... 9c

15c Vests—Bleached Vests in all sizes, during this sale, each ..... 7 1/2c

\$1 White Lawn Waists, in all sizes ..... 59

Be Sure its you that gets the \$400 Piano we are giving away FREE to one of our customers.

8 Silverware prizes weekly to the contestants turning in the most votes each week

# KOBACKER'S

THE WOMAN'S STORE

REMEMBER:  
Pink votes only good this month. Bring them Wednesday to record them.

COUPON NO. 6.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to two 50c Corset Covers at ..... 29c

COUPON NO. 7.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to a \$1.00 W. B. Corset at ..... 69c

COUPON NO. 8.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to one Ladies' Blouse or Juniors' White Dress, value \$2.50, at ..... 98c

COUPON NO. 9.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to two White Undershirts, value \$1.50, at ..... 79c

COUPON NO. 10.  
None sold without Coupon.  
This Coupon entitles you to two Children's \$1.00 Dresses at ..... 59c



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## There is Safety In Making

all of your purchases at a Union Supply Company store. Safety in the sense that whatever purchases you make here, can always be depended upon for quality and the best for the price, no matter what the price. There is an additional advantage in shopping at a Union Supply Company store. You are assured of the best quality and the lowest prices. Furthermore, if for any reason, what you buy should not be entirely satisfactory, it may be returned and we will cheerfully replace it or refund your money. Just now our stocks of spring and summer merchandise are at their best, and you will find it a good time to buy your summer outfit. There are some special new things in dry goods, very choice for the little girl's dresses; nice washable fabrics; not very expensive. Now is the time you want to buy them. Come before they are closed out.

## There is Safety In Buying Clothing

at a Union Supply Company store. Most of our stores have very choice lines of men's ready-made clothing, made especially for us. All of our stores have very choice lines of boys' and children's clothing, made especially for us. The stocks at the present time are very complete, and we feel quite sure that we can save you money in this department. There are all sorts of colors; made up in the very latest styles, in the ready made department. But if you prefer to have a suit of clothes made to order, we have the goods and can take your measure, and in every instance, we guarantee a fit.

## UNION SUPPLY CO.

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Located in Fayette, Westmoreland & Allegheny Cos.

## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Grace Porch of Mt. Pleasant to Wed Dempsey C. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porch of Kooksburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Porch of Mt. Pleasant to Dempsey Connel Myers of Pittsburg. The wedding will take place on Thursday afternoon, May 30 at 4 o'clock in the parlor of the New Zimmerman Hotel in Greensburg. Rev. Harry White, pastor of the Church of God will assist in officiating. Miss Elsie Porch of Mammoth, a niece of the bride-elect, will be maid of honor. Delmar D. Myers of Mammoth, a brother of the bridegroom-elect, will serve as best man. Following a

## wedding dinner Mr. Myers and his bride will leave for a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Mr. Myers is a son of Isaiah Myers and is a passenger brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad. Miss Porch is well and favorably known in and around Mt. Pleasant.

## Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, May 8.—A report has been received at Rockwood that 150 miners employed by the Enterprise Coal Company at Garretts, went on strike yesterday, on account of the company reducing their wages from 60 cents per ton to 55 cents per ton

## for pick mining. The company claims that after an investigation the company found that they were paying 60 cents more than any other operator in this section of the State.

Rev. D. S. Kutz, pastor of the Rockwood Lutheran church, is in Johnstown this week attending the annual Lutheran Conference of the Somerset Lutheran pastors, which was held in the Moxham church, at which time he delivered an able address entitled "The Pastor in His Study." The next annual meeting will be held at Bakersville, Somerset county. The Rev. W. D. Miller of Rockwood was business visitor at Johnstown yesterday.

## Gentle and Sure

You, also, should give approval to this efficient family remedy—your bowels will be regulated so surely and safely; your liver stimulated; your digestion so improved by BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in boxes 10c., 25c.

**Empire Calls Off Foul But Is Surrounded by Gentlestating Fans and Changes His Decision—Game Is Featured by Lack of Team Work.**

The press box will be located the year in the center of the grandstand.

Classified ads one cent a word.

**Sign For McCluren.**  
A new electric sign for J. W. McCluren was erected yesterday afternoon.

**IS HIT IN HEAD.**

McMann's Boy is Struck by Swinging Baseball Bat—Doesn't Hurt.

As a result of a bat too freely swung a small boy named McMann, of the First Ward, is nursing an

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# Thursday the Ninth Begins Our Summer Sale of White During May. Wright-Metzler's

The balance of this week and part of next—one week in all, a sale of embroideries—\$2,000 worth—to be followed by a series of sales on the dry goods side lasting throughout the month. These sales will bring down the cost on choicest summer fabrics.

## May Sale of Embroideries

\$2,000 Worth Selling at Half and Near Half.

<b>Lot No. 1.</b> 12½c yd. 6 and 8 inches wide. 15c, 18c and 20c value.	<b>Lot No. 4.</b> 59c yd. 27 inch Swiss Flouncing. 75c value. Fine, sheer.	<b>Lot No. 7.</b> 98c yd. 45 in. Swiss. One best value. Worth \$1.50 yard.	<b>Lot No. 10.</b> 39c yd. 18 in. Allover Swiss, Cambric. 50c and 65c values.	<b>Lot No. 13.</b> 45 in. Voile Flouncing. White and cream. \$6.25 to \$37.50 per pattern.
<b>Lot No. 2.</b> 15c yd. 8 to 12 inches wide. 20c to 35c value.	<b>Lot No. 5.</b> 89c yd. 27 in. Swiss Flouncing. \$1.00 to \$1.25 values.	<b>Lot No. 8.</b> \$1.15 yd. 45 in. Swiss Flouncing. Values to \$1.75 yard.	<b>Lot No. 11.</b> \$1.49 yd. 45 in. Allover. Neat patterns. Several designs. \$2 value	<b>Lot No. 14.</b> Corset Cover Embroidery. May Sale prices 29c and 39c.
<b>Lot No. 3.</b> 29c yd. 15 to 18 inches wide. 35c to 50c value.	<b>Lot No. 6.</b> 39c yd. 27 in. Flouncing. 50c value. Many patterns.	<b>Lot No. 9.</b> \$1.59 yd. 45 in. Swiss; solid, eyelet and open work designs. \$2 value	<b>Lot No. 12.</b> \$10.00 and \$11.00. Special price for plain embroidery.	<b>Lot No. 15.</b> 3c yd. Cotton Torchon Lace. 5c and 8c values.

The cambric edges and insertions—lots one, two and three—are substantial and solid; the designs are varied and pleasing; edges will stand many washings, and the cambric is smooth and soft.

Flouncings—lots four to nine—are fine sheer cloth, elegantly decorated with solid, eyelet, openwork and spray designs.

Lots twelve and thirteen are individual patterns—one design of a kind—all tasteful, whether simple or elaborate.

As a whole this is a sale of the highest grade trimmings that comes to Connellsville. The economies are real and lower priced than anything we've had to equal them. Cottons are going up—and will likely remain high all summer. Orders for these lots were placed before the advance; otherwise there would be no such prices on this quality of merchandise.



### The 1912 Girl Graduate

DEAR MISS CONNELLSVILLE—

While you were occupied planning the many details necessary to the success of your graduation, the materials for your graduation gown, and the "fixings" to complete your toilette, have been quietly slipping in.

Today we have an amazing parade of dainty fashions for you. It is the most gracious display of cool, picturesque fabric loveliness Connellsville has ever had. Only refined, distinguished styles—those which fashion authorities have determined shall "live" are in this collection, purposely assembled for the 1912 girl graduate.

Will you come and see how well we've planned for you? There's a wealth of variety among the

Exquisite Millinery,  
Handkerchiefs,  
Imported Fans,  
Dainty Footwear,  
Fashionable Dresses,

Lingerie,  
Trimmings,  
Summer Fabrics,  
Ribbons,  
Gloves,

Hosiery,  
Toilet Goods,  
Corsets,  
Knit Underwear.

from which no girl need turn in disappointment.

With our best wishes for your success—now and in the future,

We are respectfully yours,  
WRIGHT-METZLER CO.

Lowest Prices Ever on Connellsville's

Biggest Stock of

## Human Hair Goods

Your Hair Expertly Dressed Without Charge.

Good chance, Madam, to learn many charming ways to arrange your hair. Better chance to match yours from the biggest stock of switches, puffs, etc., that ever came to the store. A specialty is made of all shades of grey. Every other shade here, too. The largest importer of human hair—perfectly sanitary—in the country has a demonstrator here this week. No woman can afford to miss such an opportunity.

20-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$2.00 value...	\$ .95
22-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$3.00 value...	1.95
24-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$5.00 value...	2.95
26-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$6.00 value...	3.95
28-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$8.00 value...	4.95
30-inch Natural Wavy Switches, \$10 value...	5.95

Don't tarry! Sale ends shortly! (Main floor, front.)

White Coats, Vests,

Aprons, Etc., Men's Side of White Sale.

Most complete stock of waiter's coats, vests, etc., in the country. All prices are for first quality, perfectly put together and easy fitting garments.

Waiter's White Coats, \$1.00

Waiter's Caps, 2 for 25c.

Bar Vests, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Butcher's, Waiter's and Bar-Man's Aprons, 25c and 35c.

White Vests, \$1.50 up.

For Children.

White Rompers, \$5c

White Dresses, \$1.00

White Wash Suits, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

(Men's Store.)

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## Muslin Underwear in Charming Styles and Convincing Variety: Corsets: Both Maintain the Lines of the Slender Figure.

This event, to run throughout May, is planned for June brides, for women of fashion and women of thrift. Fresh and beautiful undergarments, made in stipulated styles and materials, of the newest fashion, and at prices averaging a third less than at any other time of the year.

These White Sale stocks embrace everything a woman seeks in selecting muslin underwear.

The materials are soft and fine—nainsook, cambric, flaxon, muslin, etc.

The laces are likable—varying from pretty to exquisite; the embroideries are neat and effective—or elaborate.

The stitching is small and carefully done.

The styles are in good taste—just the effects one would have if the garments were made at home.

The fit is accurate—neither so loose as to be bunched or so tight as to be hampering; but carefully patterned so that the garment conforms to figure and movement so accurately that the wearer is never reminded that she has it on. Dress fashion calls for slender lines—Wright-Metzler muslin underwear is so fashioned.

Prices are based on large orders—out two stores bought together.

The collection is of new things—new, fresh garments different from anything we have shown.

### Nine Styles in Princess Slips

They have the required straight effect; trimmings of German val, torchon and sheer lace; ribbons and embroidery—all sewed on plain, without fullness.

Two styles, \$1.25 value at .98c

Two styles, \$1.50 value at \$1.35

One style of \$2.00 value at \$1.75

One style of \$2.50 value at \$1.98

One style of \$3.50 value at \$2.98

One style of \$4.00 value at \$3.58

One style of \$5.00 value at \$3.98

Our leader, \$1.50 value at \$1.35

### 15 Styles Cool Night Gowns

Hemstitching, tucks, embroidery, laces, ribbons, medallions—on soft cambrics, long cloth, etc. Long or short sleeves, high, square, V or round necks.

Two styles, 50c value, for .39c

Three styles, 65c value, for 48c

One style, 75c value, for .58c

Two styles, 85c value, for .68c

Three styles, \$1.00 value, for 89c

(The leader in medium price value)

Two styles, \$1.25, \$1.50 value 98c

Two styles, \$2 value, for .98c

### 16 Styles Trimmed White Petticoats

—cut to do away with all needless fullness. Many are straight styles with scant flounces, others contain many goods and have under fluffs. Twelve styles are embroidered trimmed—and the remaining numbers are of lace.

Two styles—extra special 39c

Two styles, \$1.00 value, .69c

Five styles, \$1.25 value, .98c

Two styles, \$1.50 value, \$1.35

Two styles, \$2.25 value \$1.98

One style, \$2.50 value \$1.98

Two styles, \$3.00 value \$2.48

### Corset Covers and Combinations

Fifteen styles of the former, lace, embroidery, ribbon and medallion trimmed. Ten styles of corset cover and Marcella drawers—shaped to fit.

Corset Covers

35c values ..... 25c

50c values ..... 39c

65c values ..... 48c

75c values ..... 58c

\$1.00 values ..... 75c

\$1.25 values ..... 85c

The 35c group contains four styles, one number being \$1.00 value.

Groups of Muslin Wear

Few of a kind

Odd Lots,

Mussed,

at Even greater reductions.

Combinations

\$1.25 values ..... 98c

\$1.50 values ..... \$1.29

\$2.00 values ..... \$1.69

\$2.50 values ..... \$1.98

3 styles at \$1.59, (\$2.00 value)

Two embroidered, on lace trimmed.

Four styles at .98c

### 23 Styles Circular Drawers

Two styles with muslin ruffles, seven styles lace trimmed fourteen styles embroidery trimmed.

25c and 35c value ..... 19c

5 styles 50c value ..... 39c

5 styles 65c value ..... 48c

2 styles, 75c value, ..... 58c

8 styles, 85c value, ..... 75c

5 styles, \$1.00 value ..... 85c

2 styles, \$1.50 value ..... 98c

Embroidery trimmed medallion

One Lot Children's Drawers, 2 to 12 years sizes, 10c

### 39c Group

Embroidery trimmed night gowns, two styles.

Embroidery flounce—and tucked white skirts.

Lace or embroidery trimmed drawers, four styles.

Lace and embroidery trimmed Corset Covers.

A group of good muslin wear, each piece tastefully trimmed with sturdy materials.

### 98c Group

German val and torchon trimmed Princess slips.

Round or V neck, embroidery trimmed gowns.

\$1.25 combinations, corset cover and Marcella drawers.

Five styles White Skirts—one style, lace trimmed.

\$1.50 embroidery trimmed Marcella Drawers—3 styles.

New flat trimmings—easy to launder.

## With the Summer sale of White Comes Also Related Garments, Waists, Dresses, Kimonas, White Skirts, White Shoes, Corsets, White Apparel for Men—and Children's Wear.

Each item will be taken up in detail—some of them in this advertisement and the rest in the advertisements that follow during May. Expect greater economies than ordinarily prevail—real economies, because you will have full stocks to choose from. Styles are correct for now and right through the summer. It means a great deal to know that what you buy here is the ultra-best that the money will bring.

### \$4.00 Shoes \$2.85

Snow White, Nubuck and Button Shoes, Colonial Pumps, Strap Oxfords, All sizes—widths B to E.

White shoes, 13 milo buttons, with or without tip. One strap canvas, two strap and bow Nubuck pumps; Nubuck Colonial pump. All have good year welt soles. Best shoe value we ever put out. Every piece perfect. Snappy, comfortable and in the height of style.

White Footwear for Children Accurately Fitted

Watch for Friday and Saturday Papers. More Interesting White News

### 13th-14th of May

There are a good many things about varnish the ordinary person does not know. On the above days (Monday and Tuesday) a lady from the factory will be here to tell you about wood finishing with Ch-Namel Varnish.

(Basement Store.)

Demonstration and Special Sale of

## Klosfit Petticoats

They fit without a wrinkle

Mrs. Fricke is the demonstrator who has been sent to this store by the makers of the famous Klosfit petticoats to point out the exclusive ideas they possess. Perhaps all women now realize how important it is that there be not a particle of fullness at the waist-line. Klosfit petticoats—and no others—have a slight waist-curve which absolutely eliminates bunching or wrinkling and—they fit without alteration. Klosfit petticoats hug the waist like a corset and they are the only petticoats successfully worn under gowns that fashion demands. You come in at the first opportunity and let Mrs. Fricke show you this garment no woman should be without. While she is here extra values in the whole stock—Klosfit only—to introduce this very important dress adjunct. Demonstration and sale on the first floor near the elevator.

Special \$1.00 Klosfit Petticoats.  
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Special \$2.50 Klosfit Petticoats  
Special \$3.00 Klosfit Petticoats  
Special \$5.00 Klosfit Petticoats

### PAPERS WERE BURNED, STEEL WITNESS SWEARS

Had Orders to Do So From Vice President of Company, He Testifies.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Further testimony to support the contention at the government that the American Steel & Wire Company, one of the largest subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation, was in fact an illegal combination, was taken yesterday when the hearing in the suit to dissolve the corporation under the Sherman Anti-Trust act, was resumed before Commissioner Henry P. Brown.

Harry A. Whitney, the first witness, was called to tell what he knew of the disappearance of the trunk full of papers in the wire pool cases that were used as evidence before the Federal Grand Jury and were returned to the Steel Corporation after

the indictments were found. Whitney, who was connected with the Worcester works of the wire company, and in charge, he said, of the company's operations in the Wire Rope Association, stated that he had destroyed the papers in October of November last, he could not say positively which month, on orders from Frank Barker.

Among the papers destroyed, Whitney testified, were the minutes of the wire rope pool, the pool agreement and correspondence concerning its operations.

Charles G. Roebbing, salesman for the wire firm of John A. Roebbing Sons Company of Trenton, N. J., told of the operations of the Wire Rope Association, another of the seven pools. According to the minutes, articles of agreement and rules of the association, which the witness produced, the price of copper wire was fixed in about the manner as alleged in the case of other pools.

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